

THE debutantes of this season are pouting because they no longer occupy the center of the stage. In December everything was done for their pleasure and advancement. Hardly an entertainment took place before the holidays that was not in honor of some "bud." Now the elders are having their turn. The "buds" are left to take their chance with the others, and they begin to doubt that the world is the radiant place, society the paradise, they thought them a month ago. Dinners and receptions, where sober older folk are the guests, have succeeded to debutante luncheons and teas, and many a castle in Spain has tumbled down in the last two weeks. Of course, there will be a reaction from this temporary depression, but this the "buds" cannot foresee, and they will not accept the predictions of their older sisters, for whom the glamour and novelty of society long ago disappeared, and who can predict to a certainty just how many times they will be taken out at a cotillon and just what the prince will say.

The best proof of Washington's popularity is the fact that those who have once tasted its hospitality are as sure to return here as is the bohemian to Paris. The bitterest drop in the cup of disappointment over the retirement of an official is that it often carries him and his family back to some provincial town, away from the refined and cultured atmosphere, and the social circle of the Capital. Once having known the pleasure of residence here, any pretext is seized upon as an excuse for returning. The names of former officials now living here are legion, and the widows of men who formerly figured in official life here select for a home the scene of their husbands' careers and their own social triumphs.

Many people outside of Washington make the mistake of regarding the Countess Marguerite Cassini, the adopted daughter of the ambassador from Russia, who, in the absence of Dr. von Holleben, takes precedence of his colleagues, as the "doyenne" of the Diplomatic Corps; a natural mistake since her name is always coupled with that of her adopted father. But no one but the wife of an ambassador is entitled to such privileges, a ruling which was made by the late Queen Victoria many years ago, and concurred in by the contemporary rulers. Senora de Azpiroz, wife of the Mexican ambassador, is the ranking woman of the Diplomatic Corps.

While there was some criticism among certain members of the Diplomatic Corps regarding the official reception given at the White House the other day in their honor, there was heard little or none last week concerning the dinner given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on Wednesday night. The arrangements for the entrance and exit of guests, the disposal of wraps, the service of the maids and valets on that occasion have been generally commended. The decorations of the table were greatly admired, and the appointments and service considered handsome. The conversation was as brilliant as could be expected at an official dinner. Altogether the winter of discontent engendered by the diplomatic reception was turned into glorious summer by the diplomatic dinner.

The White House.

The Emperor of Germany has sent to President Roosevelt, through Count Quadt, charge d'affaires of the German embassy, an edition de luxe of an official work called, "The Reform of the Higher School System in Prussia." The book contains an excellent portrait of the Emperor, and is a fine specimen of printing and binding. President Roosevelt is much interested in the subject with which it deals and expressed in warm terms his appreciation of the gift.

The Foreign Colony.

The Japanese minister will leave Washington tomorrow for Albany, where he will meet Dr. Masuzima, his compatriot, who has been invited by the Bar Association of New York to read a paper before that body at its annual session Tuesday, the 20th. Minister Takahira and Dr. Masuzima will attend the banquet of the Bar Association Tuesday evening.

The latest addition to the Diplomatic Corps is Senator Alfredo Baquerizo, who presented his credentials, and was received by the President last Monday. Senator Baquerizo comes from Ecuador and represents his country not only in the United States, but in Cuba and Colombia.

The new minister's father, Senor Jose Maria Baquerizo, and his mother, Senora Rosario Moreno, are representatives of old and distinguished families, and their son is one of the most prominent men in his country. When quite a young man Senor Baquerizo was made judge of the superior court of Guayaquil, and at the time of his appointment to this, his first diplomatic post, he was minister of foreign affairs of Ecuador.

Since his arrival in Washington, he has been unanimously elected to the vice presidency of Ecuador, but has decided not to enter upon his new duties until next winter. Senor Baquerizo is also gifted in a literary way, and has written a number of novels, and in his own country bears an enviable reputation as a poet. Senora Piedad de Baquerizo did not come to Washington with her husband, but his two eldest sons accompanied him, and are attending school at the Nyack Military Academy in New York.

Count Quadt, charge d'affaires of the German embassy, went to New York yesterday morning to attend the Ohio State Society banquet. He will meet the Countess Quadt, who is expected to arrive in New York on Monday, and return with her to Washington on Wednesday. Count Montgelas, third secretary of the German embassy, went to New York yesterday morning to visit friends. He will return to Washington on Wednesday.

Major Otto von Etzel, recently appointed military attaché of the German embassy, who arrived in Washington last Thursday, has served in the German army for twenty-five years. He was first a member of the Second Regiment of foot guard, and for a number of years belonged to the royal infantry. He was afterward with the Fourth Regiment of Grenadiers Guard, known also as the Kaiserin Augusta, in honor of the Empress, its chief. Major von Etzel was also a member of the general staff of the Fourteenth Corps, stationed at Karlsruhe, the 132d Regiment of In-

fantry, and to the general staff of the Sixth Division, from which he was appointed military attaché at Madrid and Lisbon, where he remained until last September. Major von Etzel was born and educated at Naumburg. His father was a colonel in the Prussian army, and his mother a Miss Koch, of Germany.

Miss Clayton, sister of Baroness Moncheur, whom she has been visiting at the location here, left Washington Friday for Trenton. After finishing her visit there, she will spend a month at West Point with Captain and Mrs. Jones, her brother-in-law and sister, before returning to her home in Mexico.

Senor Don Feo. Leonie Vasquez, charge d'affaires of the Dominican Republic, who makes his headquarters in New York, was presented to the President on Friday by the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Hill. Senor Vasquez was sent to this country for the purpose of negotiating a commercial treaty.

Dinners.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening in honor of the British ambassador and Lady Herbert.

The Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Frank Ellis will give a dinner tomorrow evening.

Luncheons.

Mrs. Payne, wife of the Postmaster General, will entertain informally at luncheon Tuesday, January 20, in honor of Lady Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Victor Kauffmann gave a luncheon of eighteen covers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid entertained at luncheon in New York yesterday afternoon the wives of the ambassadors who left Washington yesterday morning to attend the dinner of the Ohio State Society in New York last night.

Balls.

Invitations will be sent out in a few days for the first military ball of the winter, which will take place at the New Willard Friday, February 5, under the auspices of the officers of the United States Army Medical School. The patronesses of the ball are Mrs. Corbin, Miss Kean, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. de Witt. The committee in charge of the arrangements are Thomas Devereux, chairman; Dr. Scott, Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Grissinger, Dr. Fife, Dr. Powell, Dr. Hunsell, Dr. Snoddy, and Dr. Talbot.

Mrs. A. C. Tyler will give a large ball for young people before Lent.

Teas and Receptions.

Mrs. C. H. Rudolph will be at home informally on Monday for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Job Barnard, of 1306 Rhode Island Avenue, will give a tea tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Louis Addison Dent will be at home on Tuesdays, January 20, and February 3, from 3 to 6 o'clock at 1717 Eighteenth Street. Mrs. Dent will have as her guests the coming week, Mr. and

Mrs. George Nelson Lowrey, of New York.

Mrs. Minor, wife of Representative Minor, of Wisconsin, will receive tomorrow at 49 D Street southeast.

Mrs. S. H. Walker and Miss Walker, of 420 B Street northeast, will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Cissell and her daughter, Mrs. John H. Roche, of 1645 Thirty-first Street, will be at home tomorrow afternoon.

The Misses Polkinhorn, of 2432 Pennsylvania Avenue, will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Draper will be at home Monday afternoons at the Lincoln, Twelfth and East Capitol Streets.

Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Martha Hoy, the daughter of Commander and Mrs. James Hoy, and Pierre Rogestvensky, second secretary of the Russian embassy, will take place next Tuesday noon at the Hoy residence in Connecticut Avenue. The ceremony will be performed according to the rites of the Greek church, and will be celebrated by Bishop Tikhon, of the Greek church in New York. Miss Hoy is one of the best known and popular young women in society, and her fiancé a promising member of the Russian diplomatic service. He is a man of pronounced ability and a favorite with his chief, Count Cassini, who has taken a deep interest in his marriage. The invitations to the wedding are naturally limited, since the home of Commander and Mrs. Hoy is not a spacious one, and only the family and a few intimate friends will be present.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Angelica Schuyler Crosby, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Schuyler Crosby, and John Brooks Henderson, Jr., on Thursday, February 12, at Zion Church, Charlestown, W. Va. A special train will leave Washington for Charlestown at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 12th. It will leave Charlestown at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and arrive here at 5. Many of the Washington friends of Miss Crosby and Mr. Henderson have signified their intention of attending the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Henrietta Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. B. Sands, and niece of Rear Admiral Sands, of the League Island Navy Yard, to Capt. Edward Anderson, U. S. A., will take place on Tuesday, January 20, at noon at the Sands home, 1222 Connecticut Avenue. Only the immediate relatives of the couple have been invited to the ceremony. A few personal friends have been asked to the reception which will follow. Colonel Hine will be the best man. The bride's sister, Miss Frances Sands, will act as the maid of honor. Miss Jane McCue Sands, the schoolgirl sister of the bride, and her cousin, Miss Henrietta Pritch, will be the ribbon bearers. There will be two groomsmen.

Miss Ethel Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson, was married at Calvary Church, New York, yesterday afternoon to Lieut. Joseph Wright Graeme, U. S. N.

The marriage of Miss Louise Gladys Gresley-Jackson, daughter of Lieut. Commander George Gresley-Jackson, royal navy, retired, and Lieut. Patrick A. Connolly, Twenty-first Infantry, took place at San Francisco December 27. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Michael J. Gilles.

Lieut. Harrison A. Bispham, U. S. N., and Miss Augusta Woodword, stepdaughter of Col. Theodore F. Forbes, Twenty-seventh Infantry, were married in Hongkong on December 11. The wedding took place at the residence of Robert Shewan on the Peak Road. Miss Daisy Woodword, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Lieut. Thomas Washington, U. S. N., was best man. Colonel Forbes was in Hongkong at the time on leave from Mindanao.

The wedding of Miss Augusta Jay Robinson to Commander L. Wentworth Chetwynd, of the British navy, took place at noon in Trinity Chapel, New York, yesterday. The rector, the Rev.

Dr. Morgan Dix, celebrated the marriage.

Lord Charles Beresford, under whom Commander Chetwynd served as navigation officer for two years in the Mediterranean, accompanied the bridegroom to this country, and was present at the wedding.

The bride was given away by her brother, Moncre Robinson, of 15 East Seventy-sixth Street. Miss Robinson is a daughter of the late Edmund Randolph Robinson, and a granddaughter of Mrs. John Jay. She has been prominently identified with the exclusive Washington Square coterie. Mr. Chetwynd is a grandson of the sixth Viscount Chetwynd, and a son of the late Capt. Henry Weyland Chetwynd.

Commander Chetwynd and his bride sailed for Paris, where they purpose spending their honeymoon. Commander Chetwynd is now connected with the admiralty office, and he and his bride will live in London.

Engagements.

The engagement has recently been announced in Brooklyn of Miss Jessie Le Baron Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Le Baron Hammond, of Washington Park, that city, to William Banks Thomas, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hofheimer, of Norfolk, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel to Leonard Dammann, of Richmond, Va., formerly of Washington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sue T. Schenck, daughter of Major A. D. Schenck, U. S. A., and Mrs. Schenck, to Lieut. Upton Birnie, Jr., United States Artillery Corps. Miss Schenck is a sister of Mrs. Louis A. Grellmeier, of Chicago.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Jones, daughter of Major S. R. Jones, Quartermaster's Department, to Lieut. William S. Browning, of the Artillery Corps. The wedding will take place in March.

The engagement of Mrs. Florence Padelford, widow of Edward Padelford, to Ernest H. Cunard, of London, is also announced. Mrs. Padelford was formerly Miss McPheeters, of Baltimore.

Army and Navy Gossip.

Adj. Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., has accepted the invitation of the officers of the St. Louis Exposition to serve as grand marshal of the pageant connected with the dedicatory ceremonies in April.

Col. Edwin F. Townsend, U. S. A., retired, and family will spend the winter in Florida. They left their Kalamazoo Avenue home in Washington on Thursday and will go first to St. Augustine, where they are to stay at the Alcazar Hotel. Later they will visit other places in the South, returning North in the spring.

On account of preference for active service in the Philippines, in which he has already had two years' experience, First Lieut. James F. McKinley, Four-

teenth Cavalry, a nephew of President McKinley, has resigned his position as aide-de-camp to Major General Young, president of the Army War College Board. He will join his regiment, now at Fort Meade, S. D., which will go to the Philippines. Lieutenant McKinley returned from those islands a few months ago with General Young. He is from Canton, Ohio, where he graduated in the high school. He served as a private in the Eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry through the Spanish war. He was appointed second lieutenant of the Sixth Regular Cavalry in February, 1899, and first lieutenant in February, 1901.

Mrs. Brooks, wife of Capt. E. C. Brooks, Eleventh Cavalry, has returned from Manila and with her children are at 1709 Q Street in Washington for the remainder of the winter.

Notes.

Miss Helen Gould is expected in Washington tomorrow, whether she comes to participate in the celebration of the jubilee anniversary of the Washington branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is expected that she will be present Monday evening when the exercises take place to hear the speaking at the dinner, which is given by the International Committee and the Washington association, and which President Roosevelt will attend. Miss Gould will be entertained at dinner on Tuesday by former Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth will give a musicale tomorrow evening.

Thomas Nelson Page, who had expected to be one of the speakers at the banquet to follow the Lee exercises to take place in Atlanta tomorrow evening, has been compelled to postpone his visit on account of ill-health.

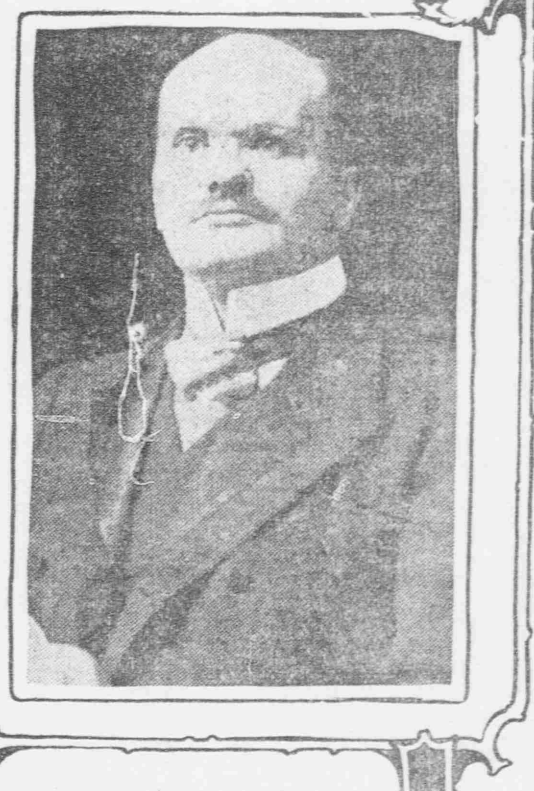
Mr. and Mrs. William Cyril Keech celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding at their home, 1725 Willard Street, on Friday evening. Mrs. Keech was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. David Barry and Miss Bonnie, and her daughters, the Misses Keech. Mrs. Keech and the Misses Keech will be at home Saturdays, the 24th and 31st.

Former Judge M. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, of Williamsport, Pa., are passing a few days in Washington.

Hon. W. W. Thomas, the American minister to Sweden and Norway, who is at present making a tour of the Nile, was received in special audience by the Khedive in the Abdine Palace at Cairo early in December. A guard of Egyptian soldiers was drawn up at the entrance of the palace when Mr. Thomas made his visit. The Khedive presented the minister with his signed portrait. Mr. Thomas has already, in the legation at Stockholm, the portraits of the President, with his autograph, and of the Emperor of Germany and the King of Sweden, signed with their autographs. The minister plenipotentiary from Great Britain, the Earl of Cromer, one of the greatest powers in Egyptian politics,



MISS MARTHA HOY.



MR. PIERRE ROGESTVENSKY.

also received Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas, who accompanied her husband on his trip, was received and entertained by the Countess of Cromer, who presented her to the Khedive and the khedival harem.

Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, of Montreal, Canada, are expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow to attend the dinner to be given by the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne tomorrow evening, in honor of the British ambassador and Lady Herbert.

The board of Managers of the Women's Christian Association, assisted by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, will give an anniversary tea at the Home, 1719 Thirteenth Street northwest, Wednesday, January 21, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Lilley, 620 H Street southwest, entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her mother's birthday. Music was the feature of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chilton and Mrs. Peyton Wise, of Richmond, will spend the winter months in Washington.

Boston Notes.

The opening of the Isabella A. Stewart Gardner Museum, in the Fenway, was authoritatively announced on Friday by the corporation, and the works of art belonging to this museum, together with very many others belonging to Mrs. Gardner, will be exhibited to the public at Fenway Court on February 23 and 24, and thereafter on the first and third Mondays of each month and the following Tuesdays until further notice. No more than 200 tickets will be sold for any one day.

Baroness von Hutten, the authoress of "Our Lady of the Beeches," arrived in Boston, Thursday, and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Inches, at their residence, 336 Beacon Street, during her visit.

New York Doings.

William C. Whitney will give a musicale tonight at his home, 871 Fifth Avenue, when one of the artists will be the young Bohemian violinist, Kocian.

This artist will have to make a fast trip to keep the engagement, as he played yesterday afternoon in Chicago. He left immediately after his appearance there for New York, and if his train is not late he will be able to reach Mr. Whitney's house in time.

Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock has arranged an interesting series of talks on the Klondike region, to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on the first three Mondays in Lent. These talks will be given at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, and will be followed by a breakfast served at small tables. Mrs. Hitchcock's subscribers are women of society, each one of

whom will make up her own party for breakfast.

John S. Sargent, the famous artist, is somewhere on the ocean on the steamship Lucania. Yesterday a marconigram was sent to him inviting him to attend the press view of the Academy of Fine Arts exhibition, Saturday.

Richmond Jottings.

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Hart, their two sons and their governess, arrived in Richmond Wednesday evening, and at 215 East Franklin Street. Prof. Hart delivered the annual address before the Virginia Historical Society.

The Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., has bought the house in Franklin Street, between First and Foushee Streets, owned by Ned Price.

Mrs. Harry Alexander Gillis gave a very charming tea Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at her home, 509 East Grace Street. The guest of honor was Mrs. S. M. Furman, who assisted in receiving.

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